

Applicant or Patentee: WILLIAM M. OWENS  
Serial or Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
For: FEEDWORKS DEVICE

Attorney's Docket  
No. 28,733

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b))  
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under §41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled FEEDWORKS DEVICE described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

☒ no such person, concern or organization  
☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below

**NOTE:** Separate verification statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying or at the time of paying the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under §1001 of Title 18, United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Name of Inventor: WILLIAM M. OWENS

Signature of Inventor: William M. Owens

Date: 4-1-98

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) BY A NON-INVENTOR  
SUPPORTING A CLAIM BY ANOTHER FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

I hereby declare that I am making this Verified Statement to support a claim by William M. Owens for small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under §41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled FEEDWORKS DEVICE by inventor WILLIAM M. OWENS described in:

[XX] the specification filed herewith  
[ ] application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby declare that I would qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying fees under §41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, if I had made the above identified invention.

I hereby declare that the above identified inventor qualifies as a independent inventor and small entity as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) and has not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which he/she have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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[ ] persons, concerns or organizations listed below:

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(37 CFR 1.27)

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Signature: Barbara J Doria

Date: 3/4/98

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**OATH OR DECLARATION OF INVENTOR  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

AS A BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, I hereby declare:

That pursuant to 37 CFR §1.68, I have been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both [18 USCA §1001] and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon;

That I further confirm that all statements made on my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;

That I, William M. Owens, make this Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR §1.63 in support of my application for an utility patent upon my Feedworks Device;

That I am the sole inventor of the means claimed in the accompanying specification, am a citizen of the United States of America and reside at 5716 N. 33rd, Apartment 1, Tacoma, Pierce County, State of Washington 98407;

That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the Oath or Declaration;

That I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which an utility patent is sought;

That I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to

1 the examination of the application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a) and in  
2 accordance therewith have commissioned a patent search, the results of which  
3 are incorporated in the application;  
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5 That I hereby appoint James F. Leggett, Reg. No. 28,733, to act as my  
6 attorney before the Patent and Trademark Office and to transact all business  
7 therewith in my name and to receive my certificate;

8 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of  
9 Washington and the United States the foregoing to be true.  
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11 Executed this 1 day of April, 1998 at TACOMA, Washington.

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